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MENTION OF CLARE LUCE, ELENA ROBERTS, HERBERT [D% HOOVER]; UCN 14 TO CONTACT WOMAN, POSSIBLY FOR RECRUITMENT (1943)

From:

NEW YORK

To:

MOSCOW

No.:

1248

29 July 1943

To VIKTOR[i]

[15 groups unrecovered]

[60 groups unrecoverable]

[52 groups unrecovered]

Clare LUCE [KLAR LYuS][ii], the supreme[iii] Elena ROBERTS[iv], Herbert [D% HOOVER[GUVER]][v]

[91 groups unrecovered]

CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][vi]

[19 groups unrecovered]

the ISLAND [OSTROV][vii] will depend upon the military circles of the COUNTRY [STRANA][viii].

[27 groups unrecoverable]

- at the expense of

[12 groups unrecovered]

on her at work. At this stage [C% we consider it expedient] to use her in the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN's [ZEMLYaKI][ix] line. UCN 14[x] will effect the contact.

[12 groups unrecovered]

No. 705

LUKA[xi]

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Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt General P M FITIN.

[ii] Clare LUCE:

Presumably Clare Boothe LUCE, Republican Congresswoman from November 1942; her first

name is usually transliterated KLER.

[iii] A word has probably been omitted here; there are some indications that "Supreme Court" is intended.

[iv] Elena ROBERTS:

Not traced; the group used for the first name

could represent "Elena", "Ellen" or "Helen".

Herbert HOOVER:

Presumably Herbert Clark HOOVER, President

of the USA 1929-33.

CARTHAGE: [vi]

WASHINGTON, D.C.

[vii] ISLAND: GREAT BRITAIN.

[viii] COUNTRY:

USA.

[ix] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN: Members of the Communist Party.

[x] UCN 14:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YCRK's Nos. 955 of 8 July 1942 (unpublishe

and 8/16 of 3 June 1943 (

[xi] LUKA:

Pavel P KLARIN.